

# MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## WEEKLY CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2, 2007

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**STATE OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, FOR THE VETERANS' DAY HOLIDAY**

### **COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

NOTE: An unresolved meeting item will either be continued to the next regularly scheduled Commission meeting or will be rescheduled. If no items are listed for a Commission meeting and there are no items continued from a prior meeting, the meeting is canceled. Please contact the receptionist at (651) 296-7124 for confirmation of the Commission schedule.

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

**9:30 a.m.** - PUC Planning Meeting

*No Other Items Scheduled.*

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2007**

*No Items Scheduled*

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2007**

**9:30 a.m.** - PUC Planning Meeting

*No Other Items Scheduled.*

### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2007**

#### **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

*No Items*

#### **DECISION ITEMS**

**\*\*1. P-421/C-02-197**

**Qwest Corporation**

In the Matter of the Complaint of the Minnesota Department of Commerce Against Qwest Corporation Regarding Unfiled Agreements: What penalty should the Commission assess Qwest for its unfiled agreements violations? (PUC: **O'Grady**)

***The following items will not be heard before 1:30 p.m.***

**\*2. E-017/GR-07-1178**

**Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota: Shall the Commission accept the filing, suspend the rates, and set the matter for a contested case proceeding? (PUC: **Dasinger, Rebholz, Gonzalez, Mitchell**)

**\*\*3. G-002/GR-06-1429**

**Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation and Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Xcel Energy, Inc. for Authority to Increase Rates for Natural Gas Service in Minnesota: Shall the Commission grant the Company's Petition to reconsider its decision on rate of return? (PUC: **Mitchell**)

**\*4. PL,E-280/GP-06-1481 Nashwauk Public Utilities**

In the Matter of the Application for a Pipeline Routing Permit for the Nashwauk- Blackberry Natural Gas Pipeline Project: What additional pipeline routes should be accepted by the Commission for consideration in a contested case proceeding? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: **Storm**)

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**  
***No Items***

\* One star indicates the item is unusual but is not disputed.

\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved. (Ex Parte Rules apply)

**CONSENT CALENDAR - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5, 2007**

**SUBMITTED FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Wednesday, October 31, 2007**

**DEADLINE FOR COMMISSION REVIEW: Tuesday, November 6, 2007**

**Approval of Minutes: October 25, 2007 Witte, Johnson, Brown**  
**October 30, 2007 Brown**

- 1. P-6507/M-06-933 Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications and VarTec**  
Petition for Approval of Outstate 911 Plan. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Doherty)
- 2. P-3038/M-07-1027 Matrix Telecom, Inc.**  
911 Plan for the Metro Area. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Doherty)
- 3. P-6103/M-07-1289 Telliss, LLC**  
Relinquishment of the Company's Authority to Provide Long Distance Services. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Schneider)
- 4. P-5002/M-07-1299 Gateway Technologies, Inc.**  
Application for Approval of the Name Change to T-NETIX Telecommunications Services, Inc. on the Company's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)
- 5. P-523/AM-07-1312 Federated Telephone Cooperative**  
Application for Approval of the name change to Federated Telephone Cooperative d/b/a Federated Telephone on the Company's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)
- 6. P-5750/M-07-1317 HomeTown Solutions, LLC**  
Application for Approval of the name change to HomeTown Solutions, LLC d/b/a Federated Telephone on the Company's Certificate of Authority. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Schneider)
- 7. P-6653/NA-07-1216 Conversant Technologies, Inc.**  
Application for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Long Distance and Local Services as a Provider of Inmate Telephone Services. (PUC: Oberlander; DOC: Dietz)

**8. P-5321,421/IC-07-1325 MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 15, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-5321,421/M-06-1112); Complying with the Commission's October 2, 2007 Order in this MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC25, 2007 in Docket No. P5321,421/IC-07-695. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

**9. P,PT-5556,421/IC-07-1328 New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation**

Joint Application for Approval of the October 17, 2007 Amendment to the Companies' Interconnection Agreement (Originally Approved in Docket No. P-421/EM-97-371); Incorporating a Name Change and Terms and Conditions for Bill and Keep, and Superseding Any Conflicting Language Around Reciprocal Compensation. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)

**10. P-430,6168/IC-07-1334 Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; Bullseye Telecom, Inc.**

Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)

**11. P-430,5769/IC-07-1335 Embarq Minnesota, Inc.; dpi Teleconnect, LLC**

Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: O'Grady; DOC: Linscheid)

**12. P-407,5794/IC-07-1343 Local Access Network, LLC; Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC**

Joint Application for Approval of the Companies' Interconnection Agreement. (PUC: Lindell; DOC: Linscheid)

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS - WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2007**

NOTE: The following agendas are ***subject to change***. Please refer to the next ***Weekly Calendar*** to confirm agenda items, dates and times.

### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2007**

***PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING DATE***

#### ***9:30 a.m. - AGENDA***

##### **DELIBERATION ITEMS**

***No Items***

##### **DECISION ITEMS**

**1. E-017/M-07-1204 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Waiver of Customer Service Rules Governing Billing Errors. (PUC: Gonzalez; DOC: Medhaug)

**\*2. E-017/GR-07-1178 Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Application for Authority to Increase Rates for Electric Utility Service in Minnesota: What level of interim rates should the Commission set? (PUC: Mitchell, Sickmann, Gonzalez)

**3. E-017/MR-07-1220****Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Corporation d/b/a Otter Tail Power Company Petition for a Change in Base Energy Adjustment Charge: What base cost of fuel should be implemented concurrent with interim rates? (PUC: Sickmann)

**4. E-017/M-04-1751****Otter Tail Power Company**

In the Matter of Otter Tail Power Company's Report on a Call to its Ethics Hotline: How should the Commission address the claims made in the second Otter Tail Power Ethics Hotline call? (PUC: Lindell, Sickmann)

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**  
**No Items**

## ***PUBLIC AND EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS***

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**In the Matter** of a Potential Proceeding to Investigate the Wholesale Rates Charged by Qwest Under 47 U.S.C. § 271, Docket P-421/CI-05-1996; PUC Staff: Ganesh Krishnan (651-201-2215); Administrative Law Judge: Steve Mahalchick.

### ***EVIDENTIARY HEARING***

**Thursday, November 15, 2007 - 3:00 p.m.** - Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Small Hearing Room, 121 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 350, St. Paul, MN 55101

## ***RECENTLY ISSUED FORMAL ORDERS***

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COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc.	P-442 et al./C-04-235	Order Finding Violations, Assessing Penalties and Requiring Disclosure.	10-26-07	20
Xcel Energy	E-002/RP-04-1752; E-002/M-07-2; E-002/CN-06-1518	Erratum Notice Rescinding Duplicate Order.	10-26-07	1
All Telephone Companies	P-999/CI-07-557	Erratum Notice for Order Accepting Reports and Modifying Procedures, Issued 10-10-07.	10-26-07	1
Great River Energy	ET-2/RP-05-1100	Order Granting Filing Date Extension, with Requirements.	10-31-07	4

## ***ORDERS ISSUED WITHOUT HEARING\****

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\*Pursuant to the Commission's August 25, 2000 Standing Order Designating Certain Filings as Filings Subject to Approval Under Minn. Stat. Sect. 216A.03, Subd. 7, Docket No. P-999/CI-00-634 and the Commission's Consent Calendar subcommittee process authorized under Minn. Stat. Section 216A.03, Subd. 8, and approved by the Commission at its December 18, 2001 agenda meeting.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE/DISPOSITION SUMMARY	SERVICE DATE	PGS
No items.				

## RECENTLY ISSUED COMMISSION NOTICES

Note: Under TITLE; **COMMENTS DUE**, **CD** = *Comments Due*; **ICD** = *Initial Comments Due*; **RCD** = *Reply Comments Due*.

COMPANY/SUBJECT	DOCKET #	TITLE; COMMENTS DUE	SERVICE DATE	PGS
Cordia Communications Corp.	P-6523/M-07-690	Notice of Extended Reply Comment Period, Corrected - Fifth Request - RCD 11-5-07.	10-26-07	1
Computer Pro, Inc.	P-6333/M-07-724	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 12-31-07; RCD 1-10-08.	10-30-07	1
Sprint Communications Company, LP	P-466/EM-07-736	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 12-28-07; RCD 1-7-08.	10-30-07	1
Big River Telephone Company, LLC	P-6652/NA-07-1196	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period - ICD 11-28-07; RCD 12-18-07.	10-30-07	1
All Electric and Gas Companies	E,G-999/AA-06- 1208	Notice of Extended Reply Comment Period - RCD 11-9-07.	10-31-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/M-07-872	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 12-5-07; RCD 12-17-07.	10-31-07	1
CenterPoint Energy	G-008/M-07-1062	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 11-9-07; RCD 11-19-07.	10-31-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-001/M-07-1156	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Second Request - ICD 11-30-07; RCD 12-10-07.	10-31-07	1
CenterPoint Energy	G-008/M-07-1063	Notice of Extended Initial Comment Period, Third Request - ICD 11-13-07; RCD 11-26-07.	11-1-07	1
Xcel Energy	E-002/M-02-633	Notice of Extended Comment Period - CD 12-3-07; RCD 12-13-07.	11-1-07	1
Otter Tail Power Company; Minnesota Power; Minnkota Power Cooperative	E-017, 015, ET-6/ CN-07-1222	Notice of Comment Period - ICD 11-14-07; RCD 11-28-07.	11-1-07	1

## RECENT COMMISSION DECISIONS

**Meeting Date: October 30, 2007**

### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

### DECISION ITEMS

- \*1. **ET-2,E-015/TL-07-76**      **Great River Energy;  
Minnesota Power**      **Approved ALJ's report.**

In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Badoura 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line and Associated Substation under the Alternative Permitting Process: Should the Commission find that the Environmental Assessment and the record address the issues identified in the scoping decision? Should the Commission designate a route and issue a route permit for the Badoura 115kV Transmission Project? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: Storm)

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| 2. | <b>E002/TL-07-1233</b> | <b>Xcel Energy</b> | <b>Accepted application as complete; authorized alternative review process; authorized naming of public advisor.</b> |
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In the Matter of the Application for a Route Permit for the Nobles – Fenton 115 kV High Voltage Transmission Line: Should the Commission accept the application as complete? (PUC: Cupit; DOC: Sokolski)

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| **3. | <b>ET-2,E-002/CN-06-1115</b> | <b>Great River Energy;<br/>Xcel Energy</b> | <b>Granted variance; required information; referred docket to OAH; and detailed directives.</b> |
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In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy and Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Need for the CapX 2020 345-kV Transmission Projects: Should the Commission accept the application as substantially complete? Should the docket be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding? Should the Commission provide any other procedural guidance? (PUC: Eknes, Jacobson)

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| **4. | <b>PL9/CN-07-464;<br/>PL9/CN-07-465;<br/>PL9/PPL-07-360;<br/>PL9/PPL-07-361</b> | <b>Enbridge Energy LLC</b> | <b>Accepted revised preferred route and alignment maps; accepted proposed route alternatives and forwarded them to ALJ; extended dead-lines; granted variance; and required collaboration on Notice to landowners.</b> |
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In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy for a Certificate of Need – Southern Lights Pipeline;  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy for a Certificate of Need – Alberta Clipper Pipeline;  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy for a Route Permit - Southern Lights Pipeline; and  
In the Matter of the Application of Enbridge Energy for a Route Permit - Alberta Clipper Pipeline.

Should the Commission grant the Applicant's petition to suspend and vary review time line for Docket PL9/PPL-07-361? Should the Commission accept proposed alternative routes in Docket PL9/PPL-07-360? (PUC: Eknes; DOC: Hartman) **NOTE:** Staff briefing papers will be distributed separately.

**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**  
*No Items*

**Meeting Date: November 1, 2007**

**DELIBERATION ITEMS**  
*No Items*

**DECISION ITEMS**

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| *1. | <b>P-421/AR-97-1544</b> | <b>Qwest Corporation</b> | <b>Report and recommendation accepted.</b> |
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In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Alternative Form of Regulation (AFOR) Service Quality Plan. Commission consideration of the DOC's final report on the Telecommunications Fund associated with penalties paid by Qwest under its service quality plan. (PUC: Brion)

**\*\*2. P-421/CI-07-661 Qwest Corporation Reconsidered; Directed staff to file comments with the FCC opposing forbearance.**

In the Matter of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Inquiry Regarding the Petition of Qwest Corporation, Filed with the Federal Communications Commission, for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160© in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Statistical Area.

- I. Should the Commission reconsider or reopen its September 27<sup>th</sup> decision?
- II. If so, should the September 27<sup>th</sup> decision be modified? (PUC: **O'Grady, Lindell, Brion**)

The Commission has the authority to accept or decline a petition for reconsideration **with or without** a hearing or oral argument. (Minnesota Rules 7829.3000, Subpart 6) In other words, a decision on a petition for reconsideration can be made without taking oral comments at the Commission meeting. If you have questions about this particular docket, please contact Kevin O'Grady at 651-201-2218.

**3. E-015/M-07-1064 Minnesota Power Tabled; additional briefing required.**

Request for Approval of Recovery of Investments and Expenditures in Taconite Ridge I Wind Energy Center under its Renewable Resources Rider. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Peirce, Johnson)

**\*\*4. G-008/M-07-686 CenterPoint Energy, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. Approved.**

In the Matter of the Petition of CenterPoint Energy, a Division of CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., for Approval of a Tariff Revision to its Gas Affordability Service Program: Should the Commission approve, modify, or reject CenterPoint's proposal to revise its Gas Affordability Service Program tariff? (PUC: **Rebholz, Harding**)

**5. G-008/M-07-1202 CenterPoint Energy Accepted.**

In the Matter of CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco Gas Affordability Service Program: Does CPE's Program meet the requirements of Minnesota Session Laws 2007, Chapter 57, Section 19 (Minn. Stat. 216B.16, Subd. 15)? (PUC: Rebholz, Harding; DOC: Minder)

<b>6A. E-111/M-07-419;</b>	<b>Dakota Electric Ass'n. (Informational Only);</b>	<b>Reports accepted; standards</b>
<b>6B. E-016/M-07-436;</b>	<b>Northwestern Wisconsin Electric Company;</b>	<b>set; future filing requirements</b>
<b>*6C. E-001/M-07-368;</b>	<b>Interstate Power and Light Company;</b>	<b>set.</b>
<b>*6D. E-017/M-07-415;</b>	<b>Otter Tail Power Co.;</b>	
<b>*6E. E-015/M-07-372;</b>	<b>Minnesota Power;</b>	
<b>*6F. E-002/M-07-422</b>	<b>Northern States Power Co. d/b/a Xcel Energy</b>	

In the Matter of Reviewing the Adequacy of the Above Listed Companies' Annual Filings Concerning Safety, Reliability, Service Quality, and Proposed Annual Reliability Standards Pursuant to Minn. Rules Chapter 7826. Are the reports submitted for the year 2006 adequate under Minnesota Rules Chapter 7826 and Commission Orders? What SAIDI, SAIFI and CAIDI standards should the Commission set for 2007? Is there additional information that would make the filing more complete for year ending 2007? (PUC: **Fittipaldi**)

**\*\*7. E-6472/M-05-1993 - Excelsior Energy  
Phase I**

**Erratum to issue; All petitions  
denied.**

In the Matter of a Petition by Excelsior Energy Inc. for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement under Minn. Stat. §216B.1694, and Determination of Least Cost Technology and Establishment of a Clean Energy Technology Minimum under Minn. Stat. §216B.1693.

- I. Should the Commission grant Excelsior's request to correct errors it has identified in the Commission's August 30, 2007 Order?
- II. Should the Commission grant Minnesota Power's Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration of the Commission's August 30, 2007 Order?
- III. Should the Commission grant Excelsior's request to appoint an independent expert evaluation firm?
- IV. Should the Commission grant Excelsior's request for clarification of its August 30, 2007 Order?
- V. Should the Commission grant Excelsior's request for deferral of a decision on the merits of reconsideration of the Commission's August 30, 2007 Order?
- VI. Should the Commission grant Excelsior's Petition to reconsider its August 30, 2007 Order?
- VII. Should the Commission grant Xcel's request for clarification or modification of the Commission's August 30, 2007 Order? (PUC: **Mackenzie, Fournier, Gonzalez**)

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**ORAL ARGUMENT ITEMS**  
***No Items***

***MISCELLANEOUS DOCKETS THROUGH OCTOBER 30, 2007***

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\* Comment due dates on New Authority (NA) filings can be subject to change depending on receipt of filing fee.

DOCKET #	DATE FILED	COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS DUE
P5866/M-07-1346	10-22-07	ACN Communication Services, Inc.	Tariff - Add IXC referral credit and wireless promotions (Schneider)	- -
P5866/M-07-1347	10-22-07	ACN Communication Services, Inc.	Tariff - Add local referral credit and wireless promotions (Schneider)	- -
P3073/M-07-1348	10-22-07	Working Assets Funding Service, Inc.	Changed dba Working Assets Long Distance to dba Credo Long Distance (Schneider)	11-21-07
P421, 6422/IC-07-1349	10-22-07	Qwest Corporation; XO Communications Services, Inc.	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-1-07
P5323, 421/IC-07-1350	10-22-07	McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-1-07
P5866/M-07-1351	10-19-07	ACN Communication Services, Inc.	911 Plan 2007 (Eggimann, Krushe, Dietz)	11-19-07



P402, 404, 5535, 418, 573/IC-07-1352	10-23-07	Arvig Telephone Co.; Bridge Water Telephone Co.; Charter Fiberlink, LLC; Mid-State Telephone Co.; Winsted Telephone Co.	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-12-07
P404/AM-07-1353	10-24-07	Bridge Water Telephone Company	Request to overturn Neustar decision (Doherty)	- -
P421/AM-07-1354	10-24-07	Qwest Corporation	Additional numbering resources for Minnesota, in Crookston - 218-NXX one K block (Doherty)	11-23-07
P527/EM-07-1355	10-24-07	Gardenville Cooperative Telephone Association	Tariff - Long distance offered in new areas (Dietz)	- -
P999/M-07-1356	10-25-07	All Telephone Companies	Order to stop service to companies that are revoked or relinquished (Schneider)	- -
E015/RP-07-1357	10-25-07	Minnesota Power	2007 Resource Plan (O'Connell, Streff, Davis, Ham, Peirce, Rakow, White)	- -
E017/AA-07-1358	10-25-07	Otter Tail Power Company	November 2007 (Lusti, Ouanes)	- -
P430/AM-07-1359	10-26-07	Embarq Minnesota, Inc.	Tariff - Removes Call Forward No Answer and Call Forward Busy (Doherty)	- -
E015/AA-07-1360	10-26-07	Minnesota Power	November 2007 (Lusti, Ouanes)	- -
G008/AA-07-1361	10-25-07	CenterPoint Energy Minnegasco	Sept. 2007 Northern and Southern combined (St. Pierre)	- -
P5692, 421/IC-07- 1362	10-26-07	DIECA Communications, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-5-07
P438, 421/IC-07- 1363	10-26-07	POPP.com, Inc.; Qwest Corporation	Amendment to interconnection agreement (Linscheid)	11-5-07
E001/AA-07-1364	10-29-07	Interstate Power and Light Company	November 2007 RAC (O'Connell)	- -
E002/TL-07-1365	10-19-07	Xcel Energy	Intent to submit route application to Mary Lake 115kV transmission line (Pile)	- -
E299/TL-07-1366	10-18-07	Rochester Public Utilities	Intent to submit a route permit application for Rochester NW 161 kV TL (O'Connell)	- -
P3012/M-07-1367	10-26-07	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	Tariff - 3 new promotions effective November 1 (Doyle)	- -
P5321/M-07-1368	10-26-07	MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC	Tariff - Introduce Verizon Business Services III (Doyle)	- -
P3012/M-07-1369	10-26-07	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	Tariff - Introduce Verizon Business Services III (Doyle)	- -
P3012/M-07-1370	10-26-07	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	Tariff - Introduce Verizon Business Services III (Doyle)	- -

P5383, 522/PA-07-1371	10-29-07	Farmers Mutual Technologies, Inc.; Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	Dissolve Farmers Mutual Technologies and transfer customers to Farmers Mutual Telephone (Doyle)	- -
P522/NA-07-1372	10-29-07	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company	Request to provide facility board in Madison MN exchange (Dietz, Linscheid)	- -
E002/AA-07-1373	10-30-07	Xcel Energy	2007 November (O'Connell)	- -
P515/AM-07-1374	10-29-07	Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.	Tariff - Unlimited long distance calling plan (Doyle)	- -
P505/AM-07-1375	10-30-07	Blackduck Telephone Co.	Tariff - Additional options for DSL (Doyle)	- -
P527/EM-07-1376	10-30-07	Gardonville Cooperative Telephone Association	Tariff - Minor textural changes/additions and new bundled services (Doyle)	- -
P569/M-07-1377	10-30-07	Crosslake Communications	Tariff - Increase directory listings (Doyle)	- -
G002/AA-07-1378	10-30-07	Xcel Energy	November 2007 (Chavez)	- -
E015/S-07-1379	10-30-07	Minnesota Power	Capital Structure (O'Connell)	- -
P438/EM-07-1380	10-29-07	POPP.com, Inc.	Tariff - #1 several changes (Doyle)	- -
P5242/DI-07-1381	10-31-07	Inter-Tel NetSolutions, Inc.	Investigate whether providing service without fulfilling compliance required (Dietz)	- -

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**Filing Requirements:** All filings must be submitted in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, MN Rules Chapter 7829. Incomplete filings will be rejected. Documents are filed with the Commission when received in the Commission offices during regular business hours. Commission business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Documents received after the close of business will be date stamped with the following business day's date.

**Service List Changes:** Parties or participants who wish to change the name or address of any person receiving service on their behalf should provide written notice of the change to the Executive Secretary and to all persons on the official service list. Please include the docket number(s) of the service lists needing to be changed. Names and addresses on items returned by the Post Office due to expired forwarding addresses will be removed from service lists on which they appear.

**Briefing Papers/Public Files:** Briefing papers are available on the Commission's website. See web site information, above. In addition, briefing papers, as well as all other public documents in Commission proceedings, are available via the internet through Edockets. (Transcripts and protected data are not available on Edockets.) Edockets can be accessed from the Commission's web site at [www.puc.state.mn.us](http://www.puc.state.mn.us) or the Department's web site at <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp>. The Commission also makes available to the public two copies of Commission briefing and discussion materials presented to Commissioners in formal hearings. Those materials are available only for use within the hearing room.

**Interested parties who wish to obtain their own copy of these materials can do so by notifying the Commission at 651-201-2203. To ensure that copies will be ready in time for the meeting, notice should be provided at least 24 hours in advance.** Upon request, parties to formal proceedings will receive one free copy of briefing materials; the charge for all other copies is 25 cents per page.

Public files are maintained by the Department of Commerce. Internet access to public documents in docketed Commission proceedings is available on Edockets at [www.puc.state.mn.us](http://www.puc.state.mn.us) or <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp>. Anyone wishing to review an actual case file should contact the Department at (651) 296-6913 to arrange an appointment. Consistent with our current policy of honoring reasonable requests for any information contained in the public files, copies will be provided at a charge of 25 cents per page. Prepayment may be required.

**Court Reporter Services:** Parties interested in making arrangements for court reporter services at a Commission sponsored meeting should contact Mary Swoboda at 651-201-2244 seven days in advance of the meeting. **The services of a court reporter will only be provided at meetings in instances where a party has requested this service.** The requesting party will be responsible for paying the court reporter's appearance fee, as established under the state contract. If more than one party requests court reporter services, the appearance fee will be pro-rated among all requesting parties.

**Transcripts:** Parties requesting a *written transcript* of a proceeding should contact **Shaddix & Associates** at 952-888-7687. If a transcript has not already been prepared, the requesting party will be responsible for paying the cost of the original transcript, which includes a copy for that party. Parties requesting a written transcript from tape recordings of meetings already conducted will be responsible for paying for copies of the meeting tapes, and the cost of the original transcript, which includes the party's copy\*. If more than one party requests the same transcript, the cost of the original transcript and copies will be pro-rated among all requesting parties. A transcript must be transcribed by a contracted court reporter, designated by the Commission, to be considered official. Electronic copies of transcripts are not available via Edockets.

**Tape recordings only:** Parties requesting only a tape recording of a proceeding where a transcript is not needed should call 651-296-7124.

**\*In all cases, the original transcript will remain the property of the Public Utilities Commission and will become the official transcript of the proceedings.**

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BY THE COMMISSION \_\_\_\_\_ BURL W. HAAR, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION			NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2007	
<b>NOVEMBER 5</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>6</b>  <b>ELECTION DAY!</b>	<b>7</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>8</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>9</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 12</b>  <b>VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b>  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>14</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>15</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting - Rescheduled to 11/16/07  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>16</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting
<b>NOVEMBER 19</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>20</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>21</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>22</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>	<b>23</b>  <b>THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY</b> <b>STATE OFFICES CLOSED</b>
<b>NOVEMBER 26</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>27</b>  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>28</b> 9:30 PUC Planning Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>29</b> 9:30 Commission Agenda Meeting  1:00 Commission Meeting	<b>30</b>

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